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17 February 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: []

FROM: []

SUBJECT: BGFIEND Monthly Activities Report for the Period 15 January -
14 February 1953, Inclusive.

1. Personnel

The BGFIEND Desk [] is composed of 12 persons. They are assigned primary duties and responsibilities as follows:

Direction, Plans and Administration	- 4
Case Officer duties	- 3
Training	- 3
Operational Support	- 1
Secretarial duties	- 1

This represents an increase of one staff employee during the past month. [] entered on duty [] on 30 January. He will be Chief of the BGFIEND training site.

2. Production

a. Positive reports	- 25
b. Dispatches	- 31
c. Cables	- 31

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3. Support functions

Provision of material to [] for P/W activities on a routine basis.

4. Operational Activity

a. Operational activities implemented or acted upon

(1) Apple Tree Team remains in Albania. A successful resupply drop to the team was executed on 29 January. Throwoff/2 and four cargo containers were delivered. All negative control signals have been received in subsequent W/T contacts.

(2) Observant. Cadunce is in the process of making a card file on Albanian refugees in this area.

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(3) Oblavato

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(3) Oblavate. Gaccont continues to report on activities at Lavrion.

(4) We have contracted with a firm of architects to construct a pier and road at the training site. Work is scheduled to begin the week of 16 February. The same architects have drawn plans for the permanent house to be constructed at the site and final cost details are being settled now. A formal contract will be prepared in the near future.

b. CE Activities

None

c. Future operations in planning stage - recruitment of training program

(1) We have been advised of three team leaders to be provided by RNCASTING. We are planning on at least two more.

(2) Throwoff/2 has joined Apple Tree Team and will henceforth be regarded as a member of that team.

(3) The four W/T trainees from Germany are receiving their advanced training here as is Gacummy on whom we received an operational clearance this month.

(4) Matiani, Gash, Alikaj and Flaku are standing by for 1953 operations.

(5) AIBKAT's polygraph test was favorable and he will be put to work as soon as an operational clearance is received.

d. Inactive operations

(1) Willow Team members are being sustained on the local economy pending their next assignment in the spring.

(2) Pig Team members are being sustained on the local economy pending their next assignment in the spring.

(3) Throttler Team members are being sustained on the local economy pending their next assignment in the spring.

e. Terminated operations

(1) Koci Dule has been moved from Siros to Lavrion.

(2) Hajrullah Terpeza has been moved from Kithira to Lavrion.

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f. Conclusions

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The successful resupply of Apple Tree Team highlights this month's activities. W/T communications subsequent to the drop have confirmed that Apple is uncontrolled.

This month has also seen completion of plans for the BOFIEND training site. Barring unforeseen difficulties, the site should be ready for use prior to the end of May.

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